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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Chairman, Agency Energy Committee Office of Logistics
FROM:	ODP Member, Agency Energy Committee
SUBJECT:	Uninterrupted Power System (UPS)

- 1. The Agency Energy Committee is looking into ways and means of reducing the consumption of energy by the Agency. One item considered was the Uninterrupted Power System (UPS) and the amount of energy it consumes primarily to convert power received from the power company to a form suitable for stockpiling (i.e., charge batteries). UPS is used to protect Office of Communications and Office of Data Processing electronic equipment from anomalies, such as power surges or brown-outs, in power received from the power company, anomalies that could wreak havoc with computing equipment. UPS is designed to automatically provide and maintain power within acceptable limits during periods of fluctuations in power company power. The Committee asked OC and ODP to review their need for UPS in view of the President's desire to reduce energy consumption.
- 2. The Director of Communications and the Director of Data Processing have reviewed their need for uninterrupted power and they have emphasized their need for reliable power that constantly remains within the limits prescribed to operate their electronic equipment.

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